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To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Litchfield Park Service Company Rates

Good morning ACC members,

I received a letter from Litchfield Park Service Company, aka: Liberty Water, last week asking for a rate increase. I cannot tell you how livid I was to read that garbage. I am so tired of monopolies believing they can have anything they want.

If you recall your board gave them a 60% rate increase about three years ago. They started out with some type of softener for 6 months then the full rates hit shortly after that. In addition to that they were ALLOWED to charge a surplus for 18 months, which by the way finally expired on this month's bill.

I don't use anymore sewer service than I ever have and yet they want another 6.75% rate increase, which basically brings back the surcharge we just finished paying. On the water side they want another 20%. So what will it be board members we the people or these monopolies? There is NO WAY their costs have gone up 80% in four years and that is what this would all come to if you grant the increases.

What are they doing for me? Just recently they sent another letter that the water tests in some of their wells were bad, but "wouldn't hurt anyone" and naturally they blamed it on the testing, which might be true, but who cares. Again what are they doing for me and the rest of the rate payers they are fleecing. My monthly water bills in three short years have gone up to almost 100 dollars a month in the summer. They would guarantee that in the winter as well with these rate increases. And I have artificial turf in my backyard.

I surely hope you are not going to allow these increases period, but if you do surely they can be brought down to say 1.6% the supposed rate of inflation. If I can live with no pay raises because the economy sucks then I am sure they can live with a little inflation rate increase. Please do the RIGHT thing board members.

Regards,

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